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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.98(a)(3)(i), Applicant provides the following statement regarding a cited document that is not in English. An English abstract is being submitted with this IDS.

JP 2000-203774 discloses a locking device for an elevator car including an operating mechanism 3 provided on an upper beam 2 of the elevator car and a locking mechanism 5 provided on a rail clip 37 for fixing a guide rail 4 on a hoistway wall. The operating mechanism 3 includes a locking rod 27 movably and rotatably supported by brackets 24 to 26. The locking mechanism includes holes 36a for receiving the locking rod 27. After the elevator stops at a predetermined locking position, an operating lever 28 connected to the locking rod 27 is rotated out of a recess 25b, moved in a direction 101 to insert the tip of the locking rod 27 into the hole

36a and then rotated into a recess 25a to lock the elevator car to the guide rail 4 and prevent vertical movement of the car. This can be appreciated from Figure 4, for example.

Respectfully submitted,

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